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JURIST EXPLAINS CRIME OF SALOON AT CONFERENCE.

IS GREATEST PROBLEM

Judge Wallace Addresses Methodists on Temperance—"Habit Costs Near Two Billions Yearly."

"The saloon presents a greater problem to the people of this country than any other issue," declared Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, in his address at the annual conference at the First Methodist church last night. "It overtops all other problems in economics. The home, the basis of our civilization, is at issue in the fight against the liquor traffic," he continued. "But the temperance cause has made great strides, and although the saloons have thousands of people in their grasp, the temperance cause will continue to advance."

According to Judge Wallace there are 216,144 licensed saloons in the country, 1,200,000,000 gallons of liquor are consumed in the United States in a year, and the per capita consumption of beer is 20.26 gallons per year. There has been an enormous increase since the last half century, but the reason for that is because of the millions of foreigners who come to this country," said Judge Wallace. "These foreigners consume at a reasonable estimate 181 gallons each of liquor a year. This raises the per capita consumption, because the foreigners keep on coming and make up for the rapidly increasing prohibition movement."

Quadruples School Cost.

"The drink bill of the country is $1,750,000,000 per year, while the cost of maintaining the public schools is only $400,000,000 a year."

The argument that the saloon gives a revenue to the country is all wrong, according to Judge Wallace, for while the saloons give $4,200,000 in revenue, he said, the criminal costs of the courts as the result of this, is $7,000,000. "But the other direct results of the saloon traffic are almost too great to be measured," said Judge Wallace. "In the state of Missouri alone 1,800 people are killed yearly as the direct result of intoxicating liquor.

Causes Disease and Crime.

These people are worth, according to estimates, more than $200,000 to the state. Besides, the $60,000,000 paid out for drink in the state is absolutely wasted. Then intoxicating liquor causes, according to the estimate of experts, more tuberculosis than any other cause, and 80 per cent of the people who are in the insane asylums and prisons are there as the result of liquor.

"The saloon is a legalized outlaw, because the supreme court of the state and the United States has decided that no individual has a right to sell intoxicating liquors. The saloon keeper has no inherent right to conduct his business. He obtains a license from the law to break the law. The great object of the state is for the public good, and it therefore has a right to prohibit."

Should Favor County Unit Law.

It was the opinion of Judge Wallace that the man who votes for the saloon votes for crime, for from the saloon comes the crooked government of the coun.., ... said.

"It is the great enemy of Christianity. It is the cause of from 80 to 98 per cent of the crimes of the country, being responsible for 98 per cent of the murders.

"The towns of Missouri that have voted dry have prospered over the towns that still have saloons," said Judge Wallace. "The saloons are on the run, because they know that the prohibition movement is pushing them out, but they are making every effort to fight against it.

"If the county unit law is passed, more than 1,000 saloons will be voted out of Missouri in a year. The saloons realize this and are making every effort to get the farmers to vote no on the first amendment, for as the first amendment goes so goes the others."

But Judge Wallace believes that the farmers of the state and the people in the towns should be made to realize this so that they will not be fooled into voting any other way than yes on the unit bill.

Speaking in general upon the subject Judge Wallace denounced the evil in no uncertain terms. He said:

"Intoxicating liquor is the curse of curses, the infamy of infamies, the abomination of abominations. It is the blackest, foulest despoiler that ever came down the track of time. It is the relentless foe of the family. It visits the home and drives away cheer and thrift and love; it gives in return gloom and want and hate. It sends the drunken husband to his wife to beat her into insensibility, ofttimes to plunge the dagger to her heart. It causes little children to go pale and hungry. It drives the brightness from their eyes and thins and chills the blood that visits their hearts. It rides upon the winter's blast and laughs as they shiver in their rages. It knows not pity, sympathy or humanity. Rapacity is its only motive, and it sits like a vulture whetting its beak midst poverty, disease and death, ever crying 'Give, give, give!' Tears are its delight, and widow's sobs and orphans' wails its music.

"It is the remorseless enemy of the individual. It blasts lofty hopes and shatters laudable ambitions. It lures youths to its unholy temples and offers them as human sacrifices on its gory altars. It breaks the hearts of mothers and brings down the gray hairs of the fathers in sorrow to the grave. It marks genius as its victim and shoots it down while in its loftiest flights. It converts the man of thrift into a tramp; the polished gentleman into a coarse and loathsome sot. It is no respector of persons, and strikes down the prince in his palace and the peasant in his hut. It sows in the human body the seeds of disease and suffering and death. When all its work of wreck and ruin is done, it leaves to its victim as its only legacy all that is meant by that most awful word in the English language, remorse.

"It is the implocable foe of the state. It poisons the wells and springs of public morals. It divides its bloodmoney with great governments, and forces them into partnership with it in its crimes. It ridicules good citizenship and scoffs at patriotism. It corrupts officials, suborns witnesses to swear lies and bribes jurors. It invites riot at the polls, pays money for votes, drills repeaters, stuffs ballot boxes, forges returns and steals elections. Its habitation is the resort of lawlessness, the home of the burglar with his tools, the highwayman with his mask, the dynamiter with his bomb and the incendiary with his fagot. It makes night hideous with the cry of murder and reddens our streets with blood. It is the great manufacturer of poverty and crime and fills our jails, our poorhouses and our penitentiaries with its finished product.

"It is the arch-enemy of the church. It hates God and defies His commandments. It ridicules religion and scoffs at Christian manhood and womanhood. It despises the Decalogue and advises men to trample it under foot. It jeers at conscience and laughs at prayer. It hates worship and delights in blasphemy. It loves vice and scorns righteousness. It lures boys to its haunts and derides the holy lessons they learned in the sanctuary and at their mother's knees. It maintains that ours is not a Christian but an infidel Republic, where liberty is licensed and crime is to go unpunished. It desecrates the Sabbath and strives for the coming of the time when it shall become a holiday—a day for money-getting, when men shall spend the week's wages for drink—a day of hilarity, drunkenness and debauchery. It endeavors to extinguish every light hung down from heaven.

"Oh! despoiling, polluting, destroying, intoxicating liquor; vilest, cruelest monster of the centuries, may thy doom be not far away! 'Execrable shape,' breathing pestilence, crime and suffering, may some iron hand place a scourge of scorpions and lash thee from our world! Noiseless panther ever scenting the track of our boys and feasting on their blood, may the crack of the rifle of justice end thee crouching for thy prey! Slimy anaconda, crushing homes in thy embrase and devouring women and children, may the redhot thunderbolts of heaven leap down and burn thee into ashes! Heel-dog with rabies, frothing, biting, poisoning as thou goest, may perdition open wide its mouth and swallow the back into thy kennel. Monstrous beast, with the gore of nations dripping from thy teeth, may God himself lead thee out into oblivion and cast thee forever into the black abyss of eternal night!"

IS OLDEST METHODIST CHURCH

Maryland Edifice is Considered Pioneer One— New York Loses.

Maryland Methodism has had the honor conferred upon it by the American Methodist Historical Society that the Sams Creek Church, in Carroll county, was the first Methodist church in America, that the Rev. Robert Strawbridge of the same county, was the first Methodist minister in this country.

New York has for a number of years claimed this honor for her old Wesley chapel on John street. They claim, however, that the year 1766 was the date of the erection of their church, while the Maryland Methodists are certain that Methodism was originated in this state and in Carroll county at least two years previous to that time.

Rains Then Turns Cool.

The temperature dropped to 55 degrees above zero early this morning, following a rain of a half inch for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning. The highest temperature yesterday was 73 degrees. The low mark in temperature today was higher however by seven degrees than one day last month.

MASON TO SPEAK

BAKER UNIVERSITY HEAD ADDRESSES CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

MEET ENDS TOMORROW

Methodist Session Virtually Closes Sunday, Except for Announcements—Editor Speaks.

The Program.

Tonight:

7:30—Anniversary Educational society, J. O. Taylor presiding. Address, Dr. Wilbur N. Mason, president of Baker university, Baldwin, Kan. Address, Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Missouri Wesleyan college, Cameron.

Tomorrow:

9:00 a. m.—Love feast, L. C. Sappenfield, leader.

10:40 a. m.—Preaching by Bishop W. P. Thirkield.

2:00 p. m.—Ordination services. Sermon, Dr. F. D. Bovard.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Home Missions and Church Extension society, J. W. Anderson presiding. Address, Dr. F. D. Bovard, secretary Home Mission and Church Extension society.

Monday:

8:30 a. m.—Business session. Reading of appointments. Adjournment.

The Methodist conference, which has been in session at the First Methodist

DR. C. B. SPENCER

church since Tuesday morning, will virtually close tomorrow night, with the exception of a final business session and the announcement of ministerial appointments for the conference districts Monday morning. One of the big days of the entire week will be tomorrow, when a record crowd is anticipated at all services.

With but one exception the program for the remainder of the conference will be as originally scheduled. Dr. J. W. Hancher of New York City, of the educational department of the church, has canceled his speaking engagement here tonight on account of other business coming up.

His place on the program, however, already has been filled by an equally good or better lecturer in the person of Dr. Wilbur N. Mason, president of Baker university at Baldwin, Kan. Dr. Mason is an unusually brilliant speaker, it is claimed, and in addition is well versed in all topics such as come up for discussion at a church conference. He served many years as pastor in the Methodist churches of Chattanooga, Tenn., before taking over the presidency of Baker university. It is rated as the strongest Methodist school in the west.

Arrives Here Today.

He went to that college several years ago. He is today just closing a campaign to obtain a fund of a half million dollars for use in furthering the interests of education there. He was graduated from Boston university and received other theological training in the east.

Dr. Mason arrived in Maryville this morning.

The usual business session opened the ceremonies for this morning with a good attendance.

The early afternoon session was devoted to an anniversary observance of the Woman's Home Missionary society, with Miss N. Elizabeth Evans presiding. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock of Des Moines, Ia. She is national secretary of children's work in the society and is considered an able speaker, particularly relative to the work of which she has direct charge.

Receive Women Visitors.

The Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate of Kansas City, followed with an address on Christian work in this country.

A reception to the wives of ministers in attendance at the conference will be given by Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox at the Methodist parsonage, 216 South Main street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A light luncheon will follow.

In addition to the routine business transacted at the conference this morning, four Methodist church workers from several states were introduced to the assembly. Each made short addresses relative to the particular work

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CAMERON GETS CONFERENCE.

Methodists Vote is Almost Unanimous —Lancaster Too Late.

By an almost unanimous vote of the Methodist conference delegates this morning, the next annual Missouri session will be held in Cameron in the fall of 1915. A slight vote went to Lancaster but on account of getting the invitation presented later than Cameron, it lost. No other places were mentioned.

The Missouri Methodists have met four times in Cameron, and at no time in Lancaster. The previous Cameron conferences were held in 1881, 1889, 1899 and 1907.

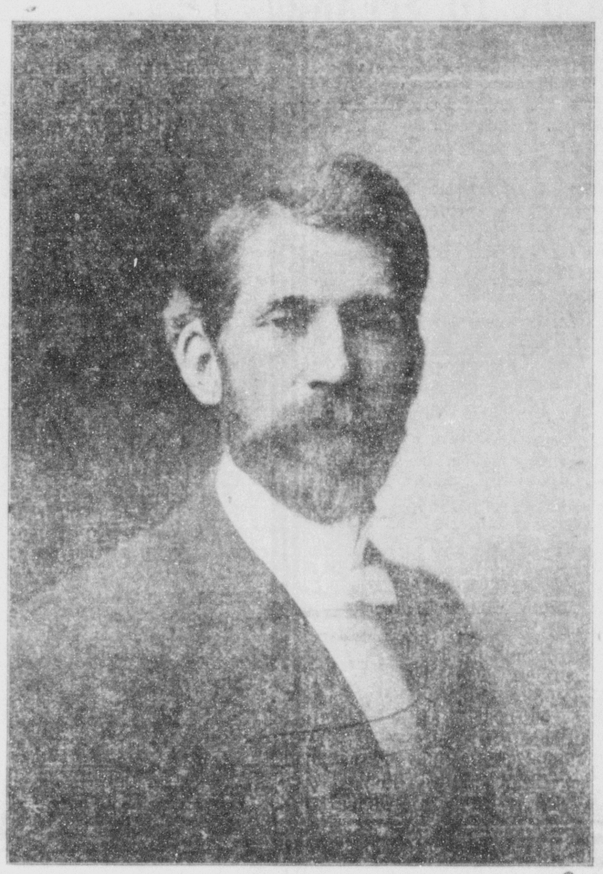
Leaves for Chicago.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, left last night for Chicago to spend a few days on business.

A Floor Space of 13,125 Feet.

The Zarn Mercantile company of Burlington Junction is now established in its new quarters and occupies a floor space of 13,125 feet.

Wesleyan President Who Speaks Tonight



DR. H. R. DEBRA, CAMERON.

Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, who will deliver the closing address at the Methodist conference tonight, began his ministerial work in Nebraska in 1887. Since that year he has held several important pastorates, and for the last thirteen years has been connected with educational work in different institutions.

His first pastorate was at Orleans, Neb. After two years service there he was transferred to the Methodist church at Benkleman for two years work. He spent the following nine years in preparing himself for a greater work along his chosen line. In 1901 he emerged from school to take the presidency of the Epworth seminary. He left this position seven years later to become educational secretary of Cornell college, New York.

He came from Cornell college to the Cameron school in 1909, which he has been president of for the last five years.

The Leading Newspaper
Of Maryville

The Daily Democrat-Forum goes into more of the buying homes than any other newspaper in Maryville. Without any special effort or premium offer, the circulation of The Democrat-Forum steadily climbs. The government requires that the different newspapers must make a true and authentic published statement of their circulation twice yearly, April 1 and October 1. The Democrat-Forum, the leading newspaper of Maryville had according to the statement to the government on

April 1, 1914—2678 circulation
Oct. 1, 1914—2878 circulation

This shows an increase of 200 subscribers.

The other Maryville Newspaper had a circulation of 2200 on April 1, 1914 and the same on October 1, 1914. This shows no increase in circulation.

The circulation of the leading Maryville newspaper on October 1, 1913 was 2375 and on October 1, 1914 was 2878. This shows an increase of 500 for the year in circulation.

The circulation of The Democrat-Forum is still climbing without any special effort or premium offer. Yesterday 3200 copies of The Democrat-Forum were printed to meet the demand. The next official statement for the government will show another big increase for the leading Maryville newspaper, The Daily Democrat-Forum.

IS CHARGED WITH ADULTERY

Wife Causes Arrest of Clyde Gardner, of Burlington Junction.

Clyde Gardner of Burlington Junction, has been arrested by authorities at Creston, Ia., on complaint of Gardner's wife, and a charge of adultery placed against him. A Mrs. Curtis arrested with him, also was charged with improper conduct.

It is alleged the two have been living together several weeks. The preliminary trial of both was held in justice court there today. They were placed in the county jail, pending their trial. They were bound over to a grand jury after their hearing.

NORMAL IMPROVES

LOCAL STATE INSTITUTION IS IN LIMELIGHT.

ADD SEVERAL STUDIES

With Improved Faculty and Enlarged Offering, Maryville School becomes Leader in Certain Work.

The State Normal school of this city is attracting a great amount of attention from those who know stable educational institutions and from those who are interested in the development of the educational institutions.

All of the normal departments are in charge of well trained men and women. The training of the faculty has been secured largely in such institutions as Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Chicago universities, the best of smaller colleges and in the Missouri state university, and other state institutions and Normal schools. The work of the various departments is rapidly becoming more effective.

The department of agriculture will be strengthened by the addition of R. A. Kinniard, a post-graduate of the state university, to the teaching staff. This will permit a more effective organiation of the work and the offering of a wider range of the subjects. The equipment of the department is being enlarged.

The allied departments of biology and geography have been definitely organized and placed in charge of efficient and specially trained men, thus permitting new courses to be offered.

Add New Studies.

A good spirit is manifested in all departments of the school. This is specially noticable in the various student activities, athletics, literary societies, music clubs and the launching of a school paper.

The school will be much in evidence at the meeting of the State Teachers association at St. Joseph in November, when some effective publicity work will be done .

Certain new courses are being offered this year, among them being, general biology of college rank, under Mr. Cameron, economic geography, under Mr. Cauffield and Spanish by Mr. Wells. This is the only Normal school in the state offering such courses.

Takes Up Extension.

A course in home economy and sanitation by Miss Anthony, a required course of college rank, is proving interesting and worth while.

Courses in history of music, harmony and work in piano and voice given under the direction of the Maryville Conservatory of Music are now open by relation to the students of the normal school.

The school is also taking up in a definite way the matter o fextension and correspondence work, which will extend its influence to a much larger clientage.

MRS. BROWNING DIES.

Wife of Burlington Junction Merchant Succumbs This Morning.

Mrs. E. O. Browning of Burlington Junction died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, her death following a short illness.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Browning is survived by her husband. Mr. Browning has been in the produce business at Burlington Junction for a number of years.

Arrives From Riverton.

Mrs. Edward Rasmussen, of Riverton, Neb., arrived in the city last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Guests of Miss Miller.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter and little son, Miller, of Mendon, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Miss Mildred Miller, primary teacher of the Normal.

Mrs. H. B. Clarkson of Macon, Mo., arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit at the homes of her aunt, Mrs. William Burris and her uncles, G. B. and O. L. Holmes. Mrs. Clarkson was formerly Miss Ethelyn Schaff.

GERMANS TAKE ANTWERP, REPORT

BELGIANS EVACUATE THE CITY AS THE GERMANS REDUCE THE FORTS.

TEUTONS MAKE WAY FOR ARMY'S ENTRY

Few Forts Hold Back Entrance of the Enemy Into Metropolis, Emperor Claims—Surrender Necessary.

London, Oct. 10.—The British war office announces that Antwerp has been evacuated by the Belgians, as the advance of the enemy into the city appears every moment more imminent.

An official announcement of the fall of Antwerp was given out here by the German general staff this morning as follows: "Several forts of the inner line of fortifications around Antwerp have fallen and the city has been evacuated by the inhabitants and government. Several forts also have been abandoned.

"Only a few forts are still occupied by the enemy and these are without influence in withstanding our passage into Antwerp."

The burning of Antwerp still continues and the people are panic stricken. It is estimated that fully 20,000 persons are stranded on the quays, unable to go further. Their surrender to the Germans appears necessary.

BRAVES DEFEAT ATHLETICS 1-0

National Winners Take Second Game After Eight Scoreless Innings.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10—The Boston Braves came back for the second day of the world's series at Shibe park this afternoon and won from the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of 1 to 0. The game went eight innings without a single score, when the champion Nationals got one man around the bases.

The American winners had one man out, two men on bases and a pinch hitter at bat when the second game of the series ended today. The failure of the substitute to make a hit and of an error in base running gave the victory to the Braves.

Both Plank and James pitched excellent ball. The score:

Boston .....000000001—1 7 1
Philadelphia ...000000000—0 2 1

Batteries—James and Gowdy; Plank and Schang.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Society Held in Connection With Conference.

The conference organization of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held its annual business meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The first part of the session was taken up with reports of the year, given by the different district secretaries, and the pledges made for carrying on the coming year's work.

The meetings have been held in connection with the general conference and a decision was made to hold a separate meeting next year, the time and place to be arranged later.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those chosen were Mrs. N. Elizabeth Evans of Maryville, re-elected president; Mrs. A. H. DeLong of St. Joseph, vice president; Mrs. F. P. Fry of St. Joseph, recording secretary; Mrs. C. J. Chase of St. Joseph, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lester, Jones, secretary of supplies; Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, secretary of temperance; Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, secretary of young people's work, and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Helena, secretary of children's work.

Mrs. Chase of St. Joseph was elected delegate to the general conference held this fall at Syracuse, N. Y.

Home From Kansas City .

Mrs. D. R. Eversole and daughter, Maud, returned Friday from a ten days visit with friends in Kansas City.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Miss Lou Garrett left today for Des Moines, Ia., to visit Mrs. Garrett's daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; much cooler tonight; probably light frost; fresh winds.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

War in Europe, peace in the United States—God bless Wilson. And you can add a blessing, too, to voting the Democratic ticket November 3rd.

Better schools, better roads, better service from public service corporations. If you agree with this platform, vote the Democratic ticket next month.

Otto Stifel and Liv Morse are running the Republican party in Missouri. These are the men who gave Roosevelt the raw deal in Missouri a couple of years go. How does the Progressive Republican relish this Standpat line-up?

Our Republican friends have about exhausted their resources in search for issues on which to make the fall campaign. First one thing and then another has been selected, only to be discarded. Our attitude toward Mexico, tariff legislation, currency legislation, canal tolls, emergency revenue legislation. These have all been seized upon, howled about vociferously, and, for the most part, dropped. Doleful tales of dire disaster have been told, and gloomy pictures of wreck and ruin have been drawn to scare the timid, but all to little purpose. The stalwart old political war horses who formerly went into the fray well armed and equipped with oratorical ammunition and "oil," confident of victory, are now whistling to keep up their courage and trembling at the prospect. No issue, little "oil," and no "pep."

Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. P. Thomas, pastor of the colored Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate here and accepted a call to the Seventh Street Baptist church of Keokuk, Ia. He has been conducting a meeting at the Keokuk church for the past two weeks. His resignation in Maryville will take effect at once.

Leave for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Texas, who came to Maryville last night to attend the Ellison-Pryor wedding will leave this evening for New York City. During their stay in Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Close Lone Valley School.

The Lone Valley school northeast of Burlington Junction has been dismissed on account of a lack of pupils, there being but one student this year. There are but three children of school age in the district and two of these did not attend this year. Miss Minnie Money was the teacher.

CHARGE IS SMALL

FIREWORKS DISPLAY NEXT WEEK IS BIG ATTRACTION.

IS ON THREE NIGHTS

Promise Pain's Pyrotechnical Event Will Be Better Than Planned—Allen Shows Look Good.

On account of the inability to obtain a large enough fund with which to defray the entire expense of $1,500 to bring the Pain pyrotechnical display here for three days of home-coming next week, the Commercial club has decided to make a slight admission charge. A ticket to the entire display for the three night of October 14, 15 and 16, will be 60 cents, and for single admission will be 25 cents. Children will be admitted for 15 cents.

The fireworks display for one thing, the experts here now say, will be much bigger and better than contracted for, on account of an extra lot of the illuminative explosives being left on hand at the close of the season. A large lot of the works also have been shipped here from Birmingham.

Maryville will be the smallest city in the country to witness the Pain pyrotechnical display, according to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club. This speaks well for the enterprise of the club and those merchants and business men who backed up it and other feats for the next week's carnival.

The display will be held on the Normal athletic field for the three successive nights. If rain should prevent a display some one night it must be given some following day, according to the contract.

One of the big attractions of the home-coming celebration next week will be the Tom W. Allen shows, which exhibit many vaudeville features during the entertainment.

A committee from the Maryville Commercial club visited the Allen shows about two weeks ago while they were exhibiting at Springfield, Ill., to see the production, before contracting for a Maryville presentation.

One especially good feature is the "Tango Girls." This show means an hour of real laughter, and in addition a sight of a beautiful stage setting and a bunch of good looking girls. Miss Edna Todd gives one of the feature acts of this show that is the wonder. She and her sister also appear in a duo act which has won great favor. The genuine Argentine Tango dancers give the main act of the show.

Fantana, or the "Show Beautiful," is owned by Miss Alice Melville, and shows in living poses the "Rosary," Joan of Arc," and scenes from the "Shepherd of the Hills." The Fantana company bears the highest endorsements from every one.

Plan Many Attractions.

Expert divers and swimmers perform a number of aquatic feats in the "Water Circus," and this is one of the strongest shows of the Tom Allen company.

The motordome has thrills enough to satisfy every one. This show shows the speed demon, the trick rider and the daredevil rider, each furnishing plenty of excitement. One of the features is the riding in the saucer track, three at a time.

The "20-in-1 Show," featuring Divona, also contains many curiosities that will be appreciated. Among the attractions are Leo, the fire eater, who is known from coast to coast! Voleta, a real living curiosity, who defies electricity; the den of reptiles, showing all kinds of crawlers, and the glass blowers, who will gladly hand you a souvenir.

Have Largest Reptile.

The "10-in-1 Show" also is a place of curiosities. One of the greatest is Sampson, a reptile so called because of its great strength and weight, and because it is the largest reptile in captivity. It is 27 feet long, weighs 300 pounds and is a full fledged boa constrictor. The ossified man and other attractions make up the ten.

The twenty-two piece band carried by the Tom W. Allen shows, under the direction of General Stroud, of world's fair fame, is one of the best parts of the show. Two concerts will be given daily, one at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 7 o'clock at night. A musical wonder accompanying the band is the calliope player. His instrument has forty-five whistles and he can make them all play.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts on Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

MASON TO SPEAK

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in which they are engaged.

Those who spoke were Dr. Frank Hamilton, a representative of the American university of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate of Kansas City; the Rev. Mr. Houck, representing the Illinois Woman's college of Jacksonville, Ill., and Dr. Clymens, representing the board of conference claimants.

It may not be realized that the Missouri conference is one of the important ones of this country, but when it is stated authentically that fifty-five of the sixty-one bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church have presided in this conference since its organization, that fact may be brought home more forcibly. Richard J. Cooke was the bishop prior to Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield.

C. O. Kimball, the new pastor of the White Temple church at St. Joseph, instead of S. O. Samble, addressed the veteran ministers in their anniversary at the First Methodist church yesterday. Mr. Sample presided.

MAY BE CAMERON DIRECTOR

South Methodist Lecturer Tomorrow May Succeed W. F. Burris.

The Rev. Edward J. Gale, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Trenton, who will deliver the sermon at the South Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, probably will become the next superintendent

THE REV. E. J. GALE, TRENTON.

of the Cameron district. This, at least, appears to be the prevailing opinion among the brethren in attendance at the Methodist conference this week.

The Rev. William F. Burris of Cameron has been superintendent of that district the last four years. He also held the superintendency of the Hannibal district from 1903 to 1908. He began the ministerial work in 1894.

Mr. Gale, it is expected, will draw quite a crowd to the South Methodist church tomorrow morning because of his known ability in the pulpit. He began his chosen profession as pastor of a Vermont church in 1896. He came to the Missouri conference in 1903. The congregation of the Trenton church have unanimously requested his return.

Guests at Peery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery are entertaining during the conference the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Moats of Moberly and the Rev. F. L. Geyer of Brookfield. Mrs. Moats is a cousin of Mrs. Peery.

THESE TANGO GIRLS WILL ENTERTAIN "HOMECOMERS."

ARE OFFERING OF TOM W. ALLEN SHOWS.

Home Coming at Eversole's

The greatest Dry Goods Store in northwest Missouri welcomes you to Maryville's Home Coming, and we are going to do our part in making this a joyous event for you. We personally invite you to make this great store your headquarters while here. You will be interested in looking through our big stocks—in seeing the new things and making your purchases as well as seeing the attractions and meeting your friends. Those living at a distance only make one trip to Maryville during the fall and winter to supply their needs, so kill two birds with one stone this time and combine business with pleasure next week. It will be a lasting satisfaction to you to have bought your dry goods at EVERSOLE'S BIG STORE—where you will see two big rooms filled with the finest merchandise that money can buy.

YOU WILL PROBABLY ASK

are prices higher? ABSOLUTELY NOT WITH US. We own our merchandise at before war prices and we are selling it at before war prices.

We Are Going To Celebrate Home Coming Week With You

by giving you back 10c on every dollars worth of merchandise you buy from us. Will you be here to get this 10c or $1.00 or $5.00 as the case may be? To illustrate—if you buy a dollar blanket we will you back 10c—if you buy a ten dollar dress pattern we will give you back $1.00—if you buy a twenty dollar rug we will give you back $2.00.

WE ARE SHOWING THIS SEASON

the largest line of Ready-to-wear garments every assembled under one roof of any Maryville store. Don't delay in buying your new fall coat or Dress. Every day sees the arrival of new novelties and every day sees them being sold to pleased customers.

We Have In Stock Now The Coats Of The Hour

When you get tired looking at ordinary garments—the commonplace—then come to our store and see the novelties of the mastermakers. Our styles will be a revelation to you as

Every Garment We Show Has Been Bought Since The Style Change

The coats we show look so different from those that most merchants bought six months ago, and the materials are so different too. This feature in our buying will be appreciated by those who desire the newest, most up-to-date styles. Instead of buying many coats of one style as most merchants do we show you a few of a great many styles—and of course this means a great variety to select from.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

This department is offering such a variety of Styles for Ladies and Misses that we believe every desire for a practical garment can be satisfied. Every one who has seen our dresses likes them, for they find in them all the smartness that characterizes the NEWEST MODES. We are showing a particular strong line at **$10.00 and $12.50.**

THE NEW SKIRTS

Some very recent purchases in this department has brought us some new, very Stylish Skirts and at popular prices too. We accomplished a feat in bargain giving as well as Style attractiveness when we secured these Skirts for you. Visit thie department on the second floor and ask our salesladies to show you these New Skirts.

Home Comers will find that we are complete outfitters to the entire family with the exception of the Men and Boys, and our merchandise will appeal to you as being correct and worthy in every particular, and we are selling it at the lowest possible price consistent with the quality.

This Store will naturally appeal to you as being the store where you desire to trade ou account of convenience of location, excellent assortment of stocks, correctness of merchandise, and this is the store where you get quick service and courteous treatment. Our aim is to please and serve yov above everything else.

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Potatoes! Potatoes!!

We are taking orders for strictly choice Northern and Western Potatoes for winter use

at 65 Cents per Bushel

Place your order with us now. We will give you the best stock obtainable and deliver any time from

October 15th to November 30th
as you wish.

Remember quality must suit or no sale.

TOWNSEND'S
FOURTH AND MAIN STREET STORE

TODAY

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
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Portrait of winner to be shown in Fireworks in connection with Pain's Mammoth Pyrotechnic Display.
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16,

Name of Nominee.....

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This Coupon good for 1000 Votes.
Send or mail to Maryville Commercial Club.

Angus Won 113 Prizes.

That the Aberdeen-Angus herds of cattle, belonging to C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, is one of the foremost herds in America is conclusively shown by the prizes taken against all competition on the show circuit this year. The herd was brought home Sunday from Sedalia where it was shown at the state fair and won all championships and first premiums in which it was shown. At Des Moines, Milwaukee and Springfield, the cattle competed with the greatest herds in America and won the lion's share of all the important premiums. The total winnings on the circuit were eleven grand championships, fifteen second premiums and two third premiums. The herd will be kept at home until November 16 when it will be shown at the American Royal at Kansas City, and will be taken from there to the International at Chicago.—Burlington Junction Post.

Brought Thefts Here.

John Bosch, of Bedford, is being tried in the district court at Bedford this week, on a charge of having stolen a team of horses which Lloyd Conder brought to Maryville recently, for Bosch, it is alleged. Conder pleaded guilty to larceny and now is serving time in the Iowa reformatory at Anamosa. The trial of Bosch is expected to be completed today.

Hold Nodaway Conference.

The Nodaway district conference will convene today with the Saints of the Sweet Home branch, three miles north east of Elmo. Bishop E. L. Kelley and Patriarch Frederick A. Smith are expected. A big basket dinner will be served Sunday. It will adjourn tomorrow night.

Engelmann's

FRESH CUT ROSES
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Per Dozen

Cornations 60c per dozen, Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen, Snap dragon 50c and 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1 50 per dozen, Violets $1.00 per 100 Appropriate Fern greens with all flowers. We make no extra charge for proper packing and delivering to address or express office in Maryville.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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City Employee Quits.

A row with the city council of Burlington Junction this week, has resulted in Fred Hoskinson, manager of that town's electric light plant since last winter, to pack up his tools and leave. Ike Hartness is managing it temporarily.

New A. M. E. Pastor.

J. D. Wells of Trenton is the new pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, having been sent here by the conference in session last week at Moberly. It is expected Mr. Wells will arrive tomorrow and occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DEFENSE OF ANTWERP CONTINUES

Damage by Shells Is Great.

PARTS OF CITY BURNING

Germans Throw Fire Bombs Into Belgian Capital.

STORM CENTER NEAR SEA.

Montenegrins Almost at Gates of Sarajevo.

WAR SUMMARY

The war chancelleries of the allies and the Germans have not seen fit to lift the curtain of secrecy high enough for the public to secure an insight in the conditions which prevail along the battle line in France. "There is nothing to report," the French war office says, "except that there has been a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where in the last two days we have captured 1,600 prisoners."

That is all. From the British and the Germans came nothing.

Of the situation in the east the Austrian general staff, in a dispatch coming by way of Berlin, reported a break up of the Russian invasion in Hungary, and said that the Russian emperor's forces had been cleared from a portion of the Carpathians.

The Russians, in their turn, asserted that near the East Prussian frontier, in Russian Poland, they were still pressing the Germans hard and at several points had gained successes over them.

While one morning newspaper in London has been informed on "good authority" that Antwerp has fallen, neither the British official press bureau nor the Belgian minister are able to confirm the report. The last advices from Belgium had the Germans still hammering away with their artillery against Antwerp.

London, Oct. 10.—The military fortunes of General von Kluck and his one-armed adversary commanding the allies' cavalry are being rapidly made or marred within sight of the North sea, which sets a limit to the outflanking movements, the accomplishment of which for so long has been the supreme goal of the rival generals.

The storm center gradually has extended northward. The battle of the Aisne already has been merged into the battle of the Somme and the battle of the Lys and if the long left tentacle of the allies continues to stretch on in its present direction the finale of the titanic struggle may be fought out on the banks of the Scheldt and may decide the fate of the beleaguered fortress of Antwerp, now a prey to German howitzers and air craft.

Whether or not the garrison of Antwerp will be able to stand its ground until the fate of the attempt to relieve the fortress is decided, it is impossible to foretell.

While some pictures of the bombardment of Antwerp may have been overdrawn, it is nevertheless fully confirmed that the damage done by the incendiary shells and bombs showering on the citadel from the German howitzers and air craft is extensive.

The aerial raid on Dusseldorf, presumably by British airmen, is confirmed by the German official communication, which admits that the cover of an airship was demolished.

From the same source it is admitted that the Russian army invading East Prussia is again back at Lyck, the scene of one of the earliest Muscovite successes.

The Montenegrins, according to their own reports, are almost at the gates of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Their latest capture is a hill named "Grog," a little way northeast of Sarajevo.

Drawn War Suggestion Rejected.

The renewal of hints from Washington that the subject of peace on the basis of a "drawn war" again is under discussion is met with an apparently inspired statement in the Westminster Gazette.

This statement reiterates that while Great Britain has no desire to crush or humiliate the German people, there must be no mistake about the fact that it intends to take whatever political measures are necessary to crush German militarism.

King of Belgians Slightly Wounded.

London, Oct. 10.—A wireless message from Berlin says that it is reported there that King Albert of Belgium has been slightly wounded.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from
Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM

NODAWAY IS FIRST

LEADS IN CORN, OATS AND HAY PRODUCTION.

BEST OF SIX COUNTIES

State Report of This District Shows Crops Were Above Average in Yield This Year.

Nodaway county, of the six counties in this congressional district, led in the production of corn, oats, hay and forage and was second in wheat yield for 1913, according to the annual report of the state board of agriculture, which has just been issued.

The following table will show the total acreage and yield of the counties comprising this congressional district:

CORN

	Acres.	Bushels.
Atchison	156,027	2,422,176
Andrew	111,008	3,120,540
Buchanan	64,603	1,421,266
Holt	104,370	2,191,770
Nodaway	156,773	3,449,006
Platte	60,601	1,393,892
Total	653,382	13,998,650

WHEAT

	Acres.	Bushels.
Atchison	12,046	202,406
Andrew	11,601	301,150
Buchanan	29,335	616,455
Holt	14,388	374,088
Nodaway	24,442	586,608
Platte	5,987	149,675
Total	97,819	2,330,382

OATS

	Acres.	Bushels.
Atchison	17,561	183,060
Andrew	6,102	509,350
Buchanan	5,137	164,384
Holt	9,416	301,312
Nodaway	22,259	690,029
Platte	5,087	149,675
Total	65,562	1,997,810

TAME HAY—FORAGE

	Acres.	Bushels.
Atchison	26,857	40,280
Andrew	24,018	33,625
Buchanan	14,039	22,462
Holt	11,355	14,194
Nodaway	49,965	74,948
Platte	12,385	21,055
Total	138,619	206,564

It will be seen from the above tables that the average yield of corn for the six counties was 21 1-3 bushels per acre for the year 1913; 23¾ bushels of wheat and 30½ bushels of oats, and 1½ tons of tame hay and forage per acre.

Nodaway county takes first place in the production of corn, Andrew second, Atchison third and Holt fourth.

Buchanan has first place in the production of wheat; Nodaway, second and Holt third.

Nodaway ranks first in oats, Andrew second and Holt third.

Nodaway is first in tame hay and forage; Atchison second and Andrew third.

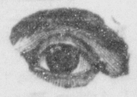
No. 1 upland wild hay, $15 per ton f. o. b. Burlington track.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Guests at Cook Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook and little daughter, Dora Ellen, of Shawnee, Okla are visiting in Maryville with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook. Mr. Cook has been in the employ of the Santa Fe at Shawnee for the past ten years as engine foreman.

Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Starkweather, N. D., arrived Thursday night for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

ATTENTION NORMAL STUDENTS



Should your eyes smart or burn or should you be annoyed with headaches—the wearing of glasses correctly fitted may relieve you

We are prepared to do this work in the most scientific manner at reasonable prices

Let us examine your eyes.

Raines Brothers
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The wise merchant is going to cash in on the fall trade. He knows that the coming cold weather is going to bring many wants to everybody. And he will supply these wants so far as the line of goods he carries is concerned.

And these demands for necessitie will grow just as surely as the merchant shows a willingness and a readiness to meet them.

The merchant whose ads are in the Democrat-Forum knows that they go into the buying families of the community. The experienced advertiser is decreasing rather than diminishing his efforts.

Democrat-Forum advertising not only brings new business but it backs your salesmen.

The people want to know what you have. Tell them about it.

The Wise Merchant is Going to Cash in on The Fall Trade

COLLISION COSTS MAN $172

Jury Awards R. O. Whitnack Damages for Accident—Vacate Today.

R. O. Whitnack received judgment for $172.10 from Walter Cochran, as the result of a collision of automobiles near Burlington Junction last May, by a jury in circuit court this morning. The damage suit was tried yesterday afternoon. A verdict was reached last night. Whitnack sued for $500. He alleged Cochran's son damaged his automobile in driving Cochran's car negligently into his.

Arthur Carter of Fairfax, who was fined $700 for manslaughter by a jury this week, made a motion for a new trial this morning. He was charged with having caused the death of Charles Wood, living near Barnard, last spring, when his car threw Wood against his wagon.

A motion for a new trial also was filed by Hamilton Brothers, plaintiffs in a civil suit against W. W. McAtee and others, which the defendants won from a jury Thursday. It was originally appealed from justice court.

Suits for the recovery on two notes brought by the Real Estate bank against Willis Reese and others were dismissed this morning.

Except for the hearing of a few motions early this morning, a vacation was taken today in circuit court.

Judgment for $1,514.90 by default was rendered in note suits of the People's bank of Maitland against William J. Leeper, and for $246.75 in a suit of Sylvester Moore against Samuel Kime.

Renville, Franklin county, lump or nut coal, $4.75 to $5 per ton.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Centerville, Ia., lump coal, well forked, $4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

EXODUS FROM ANTWERP

Mad Scramble Is Made Over Eight-Foot Bridge to Safety.

Ghent, Oct. 10.—Owing to the government's policy of secrecy, it was not until the people of Antwerp awoke to find that the government and foreign legations had gone to Ostend and the walls of the city were covered with proclamations signed by the military governor informing them a bombardment was imminent that they learned of the terrible gravity of the situation.

The proclamation begged them to remain calm, urged all to leave the city immediately and advised others to seek refuge in cellars.

By noon the thoroughfares which lead to the pontoon bridge across the Scheldt were choked for blocks with a panic stricken mob. To see a city of 400,000 people suddenly put up its shutters and run away is an interesting sight, but not a pretty one.

As the Germans are to the south of the city, and as the Belgians have destroyed all bridges and roads between the city and the Dutch frontier, the only route left open to the frantic fugitives was over an eight-foot wide bridge of boats a military engineer threw across the Scheldt at the beginning of the war. Across this narrow and inadequate structure the mighty river of humanity poured.

Automobiles, cags, dogcarts, barrouches, hotel omnibuses, delivery wagons, moving vans, peddlers' carts, baby carts and wheelbarrows rolled past, loaded with the fleeing townspeople and such of their household goods as they were able to carry with them.

Teutons to Move Against Britain Next

Rome, Oct. 10.—The war against Great Britain, according to German newspapers received here, will commence at the end of October, after Antwerp has fallen.

Belgium will then become the base of operations against Great Britain, the newspapers say. They add that Admiral von Tirpitz, the minister of the navy, who is now at general headquarters with Emperor Willia, has announced that he will go aboard the flagship of the German fleet and direct the operations of the navy.

Centerville, Ia., lump coal, well forked, $4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NORMAL GIANTS NOW IN LEAD

Four Basket Ball Teams Run Close Race in Tournament.

The third round of the Normal school basket ball tournament was played yesterday afternoon before the largest audience yet witnessing any of the games. Captain Vandersloot's Giants took in the lead in the tournament by defeating the Allies captained by Scarlett by a 12 to 9 count. The Quintet was donated undisputed sway of the cellar position when Captin Powell's Mink's beat them by a 14-13 score.

The teams are so evenly matched that a victory is more a matter of which way the luck breaks than anything else. Better basket ball is being displayed at each game and the prospects for a winning Normal school team grow brighter daily. Walter Wray is now refereeing the tournament and Coach Hansen is making a close individual study of the players.

Beside the players already contesting, two more athletics of promising calibre, McClintock, captain-elect of the 1913 team, and Noblett of the last year's team will enter at the beginning of the winter quarter.

The next games will be played at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when the Giants will play the Quintet and the Allies and the Minks clash.

Summary of yesterday's games:

Minks, field goals, Ford 2, Leach 3, Woodward 1; Free throws, Leach 2; Quintet, field goals, Scott 2, Lyle 2, Brittain 1, Free throws, Quinn 3.

Giants, field goals, Vandersloot 1, Hamm 4; free throws, Vandersloot 2.

Allies, filed goals, Seymour 2, Gooden 1, Wells 1; free throws, Seymour 1.

The standing of the teams is:

Vandersloot, first, won three; Scarlett, second, won two, lost one; Powell third, won one, lost two; Quinn, fourth lost three.

Referee: Wray.

To Speak at St. Joseph.

Senator Ollie James, the great Kentucky orator, is to speak at St. Joseph within the next week or so. The exact date of his coming has not been decided on, but he has been secured, and the date will be fixed in the next day or so. Congressman Booher secured Senator James for this address and will accompany the senator to St. Joseph about the 15th of this month. Congressman Booher has now been in Washington continuously for eighteen months.

Move Ravenwood Office.

The postoffice at Ravenwood has been moved this week, after being located for seventeen years in the one building. The move to larger quarters, Postmaster L. L. King says, was necessitated by the increase in the parcel post business. The new location also will be more convenient.

Dr. Sappenfield Leaves.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Sappenfield are attending the Methodist conference in Maryville this week and at the close of the sessions will go to Kansas City where they will make their home at 45 E. 45th st., Country Club. Their household goods were shipped to their new home the first of the week. As was announced some time ago in the Post, Dr. Sappenfield has been compelled to give up his active work on account of failing health, and with his retirement the Missouri conference loses the services of one of its most able men. Dr. Sappenfield has been pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist church for two years, and during this time he and his excellent wife have made many warm friends here who regret to see them leave, but whose very best wishes will go with them in their new home—Burlington Junction Post.

$44,425 in Realty Transfers.

The sale and trade of several pieces of farm property in the county the last few days resulted in either the handling of $44,425 or its equivalent.

The VanAtta 90-acre farm, north of Hopkins, owned by Sam Robbins, has been sold to R. P. Ropert, near Bedford, who will move on same. The price paid was $112.50 per acre.

Ozro Gray has traded the Cy Morehouse 80-acre farm for 60 acres near Maryville. The Morehouse 80 was put in at $150 an acre and the 60 at $16,000.

L. W. Harsh has bought the Will Wallace 40, east of town, at $120 an acre, putting in his town property at $1,500. Mr. Wallace will move to town in the spring and Mr. Harsh will go to the country.

Lightning Burns Barn.

The barn on the farm of Mike Baker, south of Maryville, was struck by lightning in the storm of Thursday night and totally destroyed by fire. About $200 worth of hay and $40 worth of straw, a cow and calf, one hog, buggy and harness, machinery, a cattle shed and hog house were destroyed. Insurance was carried on the barn.

Hold Funeral services.

The funeral services for the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harbison, living eight miles northeast of the city, who died Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian church at Quitman. The body was interred in the Quitman cemetery.

Of Interest to Motorists.

"City of Maryville: Slow down to 100 miles an hour except during the Woodmen Log Rolling, then go as fast as you please." This warning is pasted in the display window of the Montgomery Shoe company.

Some office seekers' constant cry
Is, "Hurry up and pass the pie"
But careful voters, as they should,
Still want the man that's making good.

Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

—Advertisement

SATURDAY

Maryville Homecoming Week Begins Next Tuesday

CHILDREN'S DAY

FINAL DAY OF CORN SHOW

Historical School Pageant—grand parade of floats and marching squads depicting different events in history of Nodaway County—open to all schools of county. Grand Night Carnival. Distribution of $800.00 in prizes at Corn and Domestic Science Shows.

Plenty of Free Attractions **Tom W. Allen Shows**

Pain's Fireworks, At 7:15 P. M. Special Features Each Night

Athletic Field, State Normal Grounds, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Admission: Single Tickets 25c, Season Tickets, 60c; Children's Season Tickets 45c

SATURDAY

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

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To Entertain Sorority.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery will entertain the members of the Sigma Delti Chi sorority at her home this evening. The evening will be a semi business and social affair.

Mrs. Snyder Hostess.

Mrs. Anna M. Snyder gave a dinner yesterday entertaining Mrs. Rebecca Bagley and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wood and Charles Wood, Jr., of Hopkins and Mrs. J. E. Beal of Oelrich, S. Dak.

Circle to Meet.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at four o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braiger 616 North Buchanan street. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Joe Price Host.

Joe Price entertained a few friends Thursday evening at his home on South Market street. The time was spent playing various games and Ogelthorpe, Jr., entertained the crowd with some fine guitar and mandolin selections. The guests were Eugene and Francis Cummins, Don Martin, Clarence Cook, Frank Cummins, Ogelthorpe Cook, Jr., Frank Cummins, Byron and Joe Price.

Miss Leet Entertains.

Miss Elizabeth Leet was hostess at a theater party at the Empire last night, when she entertained seven of her girl friends. The theater party was followed by a slumber party at Miss Leet's home and an 11 o'clock breakfast today. The guests were Miss Lillian Carpenter, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Mary Wooldridge and Miss Mabel Curnutt.

Royal Neighbors Banquet.

The Royal Neighbors held a banquet Thursday evening, the losing side in a recent membership contest entertaining the winners. Plates were laid for forty. Preceding the banquet a regular lodge session was held and Miss May Howland was initiated into membership. During the contest, which has lasted several months, twenty-three new members have been added. A new contest for the remainder of the year will be arranged. The members taken in during the contest just closed are Miss Mae Howland, Miss Leona Willard, Mrs. Emma C. Nash, Mrs. Belle Dragoo, Mrs. Guy Haller, Miss Anna Marie Gross, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, Mrs. Blanche Stultz, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Cora Caudle, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael, Mrs. Edith Lacy, Mrs. Maggie Wiseman, Mrs. Grace Shupe, Mrs. Lillie D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overman, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Alberta Hahn, Mrs. Minnie Moon, Mrs. Norma McMahan and Mrs. Emma T. Taylor. The total membership of the lodge is now 112.

To Compliment Class Teacher.

To honor its retiring teacher, Prof. B. F. Duncan, the Amoma class of the First Baptist church, gave a party last night at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Estelle Epperson, 628 West First street. As an expression of their good feelings and appreciation of the work done by Mr. Duncan, the class gave him a gold watch. The gift was presented by Miss Alma Nash. The evening was spent with music and informal entertainment. In entertaining and serving luncheon, Mrs. Epperson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Howard, Mrs. A. J. Luppold, Miss Alma Nash and Miss Mabel Hunt. Those present besides the class members were Prof. and Mrs. Duncan and the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart of St. Joseph, who are house guests of Mrs. Epperson. Mr. Duncan expects to spend the winter in Texas and has given up the class work. Mrs. Flora Quinn will take his place as teacher.

Mrs. Stone Entertains.

Mrs. Frank Stone entertained the members of the Homemakers class yesterday afternoon at her country home, northeast of the city. The hours were spent informally and a delicious repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Anna Wallace. The visiting guests of the afternoon were Mrs. A. C. Hanson of Kansas City, who is a house guest of Mrs. Stone; Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. John Coburn, Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Anna, and the members present were Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. E. J. Thornton and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Arthur Estes and son, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. Alvin Maul and daughter, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. John Awalt, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. Edward Dale, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. Charles Siler, Mrs. Solon Clark, Mrs. J. H. Thorp. The next meeting of the class will be held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and a literary and Bible study program will be given.

Ellison-Pryor.

The marriage of Miss Susan Ellison, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Cowgill Ellison, and Mr. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Texas, took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Ellison home. The words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding was extremely simple in detail and the ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the Ellison family and visiting relatives, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of San Antonio, Texas, the parents of the groom; Mrs. Estil Donan Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., a sister of the bride; Mrs. Andrew Ellison of Kirksville, Mrs. U. J. Hill of Kansas City and Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha.

For the ceremony, the bride wore her going away gown, a coat suit of dark blue cloth with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the newly weds left by the way of Conception Junction for Fort Stockton, visiting a few places of interest en route.

The romance culminating in the marriage which unites two of the most prominent families in the middle west, began when the bride and groom were students at the Missouri state university at Columbia. Later the bride attended Vassar, graduating from that college a few years ago. After leaving the Missouri university, Mr. Pryor attended a technical school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The groom is the president of the First National bank of Fort Stockton, and operates a 2,500-acre ranch. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Pryor, Sr., is a man widely known and interested in the commercial life of the south. He is the owner of a 100,000-acre cattle ranch near San Antonio, and of large banking and commercial interests in the city. He is past president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress and president of the Texas Cattlemen's association.

After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will be at home at Fort Stockton.

Reception for Visitors.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox was the hostess of a reception given from 4 until 6 this afternoon at the parsonage as a courtesy to the wives of the ministers who are in attendance at the conference. The first hour was given over to affairs and plans for the Ministers' Wives union, a social organization in connection with the conference which was started last year. The remaining hour was spent with informal visiting. Some pleasing musical numbers were presented by Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Anice Ingerson and Miss Lucile Airy. Mrs. Cox was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Roy Collins. In the dining room her assistants were Miss Allen Kemp, Miss Isora Mutz, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Anice Ingerson. Bishop W. P. Thirkield was present and made a delightful talk during the program hour.

MAY BE BURLINGTON PASTOR

Thomas C. Middleton, Maryville Product, May Take County Pastorate.

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, formerly a Maryville resident, and who is attending the Methodist conference here is mentioned for the pastorate at Burlington Junction for the new conference year. A petition from the congregation of the Burlington Junction church has been submitted here to the appointment committee.

T. C. MIDDLETON.

Mr. Middleton preached a sermon last August at Burlington Junction. He held his first pastorate at Memphis in 1907, then was transferred to Kahoka for one year. After being in school two years, he took a pastorate at Lathrop, then again went to school.

Mr. Middleton's parents moved from Maryville to Unionville about eight years ago.

He is a graduate of the Maryville high school and last August delivered a sermon at the local church. He recently has been a student in the Boston School of Theology, and a theological school at Halle, Germany. His father, O. S. Middleton, formerly was superintendent of this Methodist district. He died two years ago in Union-

No. 1 upland wild hay, $15 per ton f. o. b. Burlington track.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Dinner at Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a dinner Friday noon, entertaining the Rev. W. D. Carter of Macon, Mo., the Rev. T. C. Middleton of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Brownie Toel.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

Braymer Editor Here.

C. P. Dorsey, publisher of the Braymer Bee, Braymer, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to attend the remaining sessions of the conference. He was accompanied by H. D. Skinner of Braymer.

To Hold Methodist Revival.

A series of evangelistic services will begin in the North Grove Methodist Episcopal church near Elmo tomorrow morning. The Rev. W. B. Lewellyn, who has been a leading minister for years will conduct the services assisted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor.

To Visit at Guilford.

Miss Edith Skidmore, who is attending the Normal, went to her home at Guilford yesterday evening to visit until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore.

Renville, Franklin county, lump or nut coal, $4.75 to $5 per ton.
WILLIAM EVERHART.

Issues Marriage Permit.

A license to wed was issued late yesterday afternoon by Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray to Ike T. Pryor, 28 years old, of Fort Stockton, Texas, and Miss Susan Margaret Ellison, 27 years old, of Maryville.

Buy Pedigreed Boar.

A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge returned yesterday from the Waldemeyer Brothers sals of Duroc-eJrsey boars at Malvern, Iowa, where they bought a son of Grand Model No. 116781, which was senior and grand champion of the state fairs this year of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. The sale included forty-five head of Durocs, which averaged $151 a head.

WILL GIVE SUNDAY SERMONS

Visiting Methodists to Succeed Regular Pastors tomorrow.

Visiting delegates to the Methodist conference here this week, will take the various Protestant pulpits tomorrow morning and night, in place of the regular pastors, as is the usual custom None will fill out-of-town churches however as sometimes done. The services tomorrow will be at the regular hours of 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7.30 at night. Little out of the ordinary program has been arranged.

The sermons tomorrow morning and evening respectively will be delivered as follows:

First Christian, C. O. Kimball, St. Joseph; George H. Zentz, Cameron.

Presbyterian, C. B. Spencer, Kansas City; H. S. Welsh, Tarkio.

Baptist, O. L. Sample, Hannibal; Charles E. Petree, St. Joseph.

Southern Methodist, Edward J. Gale, Trenton; F. L. Geyer, Brookfield.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death, Real." No Sunday evening service. Mid week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Reading room at 206 South Main street open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Second and Buchanan streets, John H. Hubbard, pastor.

All services will be held as usual tomorrow. Come and help to make it a good day. The Rev. E. J. Gale of Trenton will preach at 10:45 o'clock a. m., and the Rev. F. L. Geyer of Brookfield at 7:30 p. m. All strangers are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. O. L. Sample, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hannibal.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. C. E. Petree of St. Joseph.

First Christian Church.

Third and Buchanan streets, the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. C. O. Kimball of St. Joseph.

Christian Endeavor services at 6.30 o'clock.

The Rev. George H. Zentz of Cameron will preach at the evening service. There will be special music at each service.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," by Schnecker, and Mr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, will preach.

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on the home mission work of our church.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Welch of Tarkio will preach and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. You are heartily invited to enjoy the privileges of our worship.

Don't pay high prices for wagons when you can buy a first class wagon at old prices. F. BARMANN.

Proves Homestead.

Miss Frances Hartman of Maryville, a sophomore in the university, has a 160-acre homestead near Oelrichs, S. D., which she proved up herself. Miss Hartman lived alone on her homestead fifteen months. She had a cozy little shack and a pony.—University Missourian.

Here From St. Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley of St. Joseph are guests during the conference of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

RIVER IS OUT OF ITS BANKS

For Third Time Within Month, 102 Rampages—Rise Continues.

For the third time within one month, the 102 river left its banks in several places between Maryville and Hopkins last night and today, and continues to rise steadily. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the flood waters had flowed over some of the low land on the east side of the municipal pumping station. It is still about three feet below the previous maximum mark, however

All morning and early this afternoon, the rise continued at the rate of slightly better than two inches per hour.

At Pickering this afternoon, the water was flowing "knee deep" across the public highway leading north out of that town. It was still rising rapidly. No damage has been done there it is reported.

The river was just about on a standstill at Hopkins at 1 o'clock this afternoon, although at that time it had already overflowed the low land and was retarding traffic between there and Pickering. The crest of the flood has been reached there it is believed, as no further rains of consequence is reported across the Iowa line.

The Nodaway and Platte rivers also are reported nearly bank full, although no damage has been done. They are not up to previous marks.

WAGONS—Get the other man's price and then go to F. Barmann's and buy your wagon.

Fine Drunk $5.

Harry H. Adams of Conception Junction was fined $5 and costs, in all amounting to $11.10, in police court this morning on his confession to having been drunk last night. He was committed to jail on default.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Perry C. Miller, near Barnard, lies dangerously ill from typhoid fever. Mr. Miller has been in a critical condition for the past two weeks.

Secretive, Indeed.

It is reported on the streets that Miss Lela Gates and Henry Vanfossen went to Omaha this Wednesday to be married, but we are strictly ordered not to tell it, and so we won't.—Elmo Register.

Don't forget that it was Roosevelt who wrote to Sager at Kansas City last month stating that "less than nothing is to be expected of the republican party." That's putting a sign over the republican door that reads something like this: "Abandon all hope ye who enter here."—Gallatin Democrat.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

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Sheep—500.

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Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market strong; top, $7.90.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—150. Market steady.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, practically new heating stove. 310 East Cooper. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull calves. All roans. J. A. Appleby, Maryville, route 5. Farmers phone 2416. 4-10

FOR SALE—4 pure bred Poland male hogs, 1 yearling. J. J. PYLES, Farmer's phone 32-12. 8-10.

EXCURSION to Canada Tuesday, Oct. 13. $28 round trip. Last low rate this year. Allen Brothers. 8-10

FOR SALE—Well improved 120-acre farm. For particulars see J. F. Roelofsan. 9-30

FOR RENT—A good comfortable six-room house at 419 West Sixth street, 5½ blocks northwest of the square. See S. M. Redfield.

FOR SALE—A black coney fur set. Large pillow muff in excellent condition. Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Hanamo 6696. 10-13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. H. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. Cora Berry. 311 North Walnut.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 525 West First street. Mrs. R. G. Koch. 7-13

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

FOR SALE—Pair of weanling mules. Two miles north of K. C. depot. Farmer's phone 22-20. John Anderson. 9-12

FOR RENT—Two large rooms with modern conveniences. Board if desired. 131 South Main. Phone 4624. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Two good rockers, 1 single bed and 1 small stove suitable for bedroom. 404 West Second St. Phone 4507 Hanamo. 7-tf

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A pie supper, following a program, will be held in the Morning View school house, 4½ miles southwest of Parnell and 4½ miles northeast of Ravenwood, Monday night, October 12. Everybody come and bring a pie.
5-10.

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